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Re: U.S.S.N. 10/686,248  
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- 1) Letter of Transmittal (1 page)
- 2) Response to Office Action (4 pages)
- 3) Clean Version of Amended Claims (2 pages)
- 4) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 page)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
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Serial No.: 10/686,248

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For: LiquidProof Seam for Protective  
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Amendment to Office Action (4 pages);
2. Clean Version of Amended Claims (2 pages); and
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

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TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL  
OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS  
APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.**

Respectfully submitted,



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